

Douglas Foresees Steady Production at Local Plant

Continued deliveries of three Navy combat aircraft and expanded manufacture of airframe and missile components indicate a steady production program for Douglas Aircraft Company's El Segundo Division during 1958.

This was disclosed this week by Harold C. Hynd, vice president-general manager, who said the division's current contracts show a substantial business backlog for both the 1958 and 1959 calendar years.

Hynd revealed the division has under way additionally extensive research development programs for manned aircraft, missiles, weapon systems, control systems, hydraulics, and electronics. Studies in space and nuclear fields are included in this program.

The Army-Navy simplified cockpit instrumentation program for which Douglas El Segundo is a prime contractor was cited by the company's executive as an example of the division's progress in research.

Production of large numbers of "buddy store" in-flight refuel-

Begin Bridge Over Channel On Artesia

In preparation for the permanent improvement and widening of Dominguez channel between Denker ave. and Gramercy place, work has now started on the construction of a new bridge across the flood control channel on Artesia Blvd., between Western ave. and Gramercy, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week.

Since Artesia Blvd. is a state highway the work is being done as a joint venture between the State Division of Highways and the County Flood Control District. Contract for the project was awarded by the state, which will supervise construction.

Supervisor Hahn said improvements will include reconstructing the approaches to the new bridge, which is being built to increase the capacity of water which Dominguez channel can carry. The \$200,000 bridge improvement project will require about six months to complete.

Improvement of the channel will follow close on the building of the bridge, which is being widened and deepened the channel between Vermont ave. and Crenshaw Blvd. at 120 st.

First unit of the improvement program was recently completed, putting the channel on a new alignment, south of and parallel to, Artesia Blvd. between Vermont and Denker.

BEATS SCHEDULE

Completed eight months ahead of schedule, this project provides greatly increased flood protection to the residents of Gardena, Torrance and adjacent communities, Supervisor Hahn pointed out.

He explained that much of the flooding in this area in the past was caused by the inability of the small culverts under Normandie and Vermont to carry the water through. This, plus the fact that debris would be caught against the small culverts, would cause the water to dam and back up.

This situation has been corrected by construction of new bridges over Vermont and Normandie on the new alignment of Dominguez channel. Water will pass under these bridges through huge concrete box sections.

The new channel section is fully improved on a right of way of 125 feet. It is lined with concrete sides and bottom. The channel itself is 75 feet wide and 18 feet deep.

Similar improvements will be made to the next section north, Supervisor Hahn stated.

National Supply Employees Give 85 Pints of Blood

Volunteers of Torrance-Lomita Branch of American National Red Cross staffed a bloodmobile at the National Supply Company last week and collected 85 pints of blood.

Under the direction of Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman, volunteers assisting were Mrs. Robert Orsini, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Tom Hayton, canteen chairman. Others included Mrs. David McMillan, Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. L. H. Vollen and Mrs. M. Bridges.

Volunteers will be on hand to staff the next bloodmobile at Civic Auditorium on February 13.

WIDEN EL SEGUNDO

Work should begin within 30 days on widening and improving two important segments of El Segundo Blvd., Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week as the Board of Supervisors awarded a construction contract for improvement of the section between Avalon Blvd. and Figueroa st., and between Normandie and Vermont aves.

Rotary Program On Civil Defense

Charles Deck, County Deputy warden for Civil Defense will be the guest speaker when the Rotary club meets on Thursday, January 23, 6:30 p.m., at the Women's clubhouse.

He will show a series of 8x10 pictures of California disasters, dating from the Long Beach earthquake to the Lawndale flood which took place two years ago. He will also have some equipment that is used to test for radio activity and will show a film on the H-bomb and its effects.

Special guests will be George Powell, local civil defense director, and Col. Buck, area coordinator of civil defense.

Two Insurance Men Win Honor Society Membership

Two representatives of the S. Rush Coffin Agency of the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Long Beach have won membership in the Aetna Life Leaders Club, national honorary organization of the company's top producers.

They are Richard D. Terra of Lakewood and James W. McCutchen of Manhattan Beach. Membership in the Leaders Club is awarded annually to the 200 Aetna Life representatives throughout the United States and Canada who had the top production achievements during the previous year.

Coordinating Council Sets Meet Feb. 5

Judge William B. McKesson will be the featured speaker at a special meeting of the Torrance Co-ordinating Council to be held on Wednesday, February 5 at the Torrance Elementary School Auditorium at 2005 Martina starting at 7:30 p.m.

In making the announcement President Dr. Warren Low said the Los Angeles District Attorney would speak on "The Problem of Juvenile Delinquency." McKesson is considered as one of the nation's most informed speakers on the problems of youth.

Chairman Louise Mangano stated that Lt. Douglas C. Cook

Aid to Small Firms Increases

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during 1957 approved 246 business loans totaling \$13,321,002 to assist small firms, as compared with 227 loans approved for \$10,570,831 in 1956.

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band will entertain and refreshment will be served by the Senior Girl Scouts.

All local organizations are urged to send representatives to the meeting which is free and open to the public.

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